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SOURCE Argentinisches Tageblatt.EAST GERMANY TO BUILD SUBMARINES

TO START 1 AUGUST -- Argentinisches Tageblatt, No 19575, 29 Jul 50

According to well-informed circles, labor offices in East Germany have hired 800 workers and specialists for the Wismar shipyards within the last 2 weeks. Assembly-line construction of submarines is to be started on 1 August 1950. It is also reported that the Zeiss Plant in Jena has already started production of telescopes and other optical equipment for submarines.

Many of the shipyard workers hired believe that the submarines will be for use of People's Police Naval Units stationed in Wismar and Rostock. However, in Berlin it is thought that these submarines are being built to be sent to the USSR as reparations and for export.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR PEOPLE'S POLICE -- Argentinisches Tageblatt, No 19576, 30 Jul 50

Garrisoned People's Police Alert Units, estimated to number at least 50,000, will soon receive new earth-brown uniforms similar in color to the ones worn by members of the Soviet Army. People's Policemen who escaped to West Berlin said that shirts of this color have already been issued, in place of the blue ones issued formerly.

POLICE PREVENT VACATIONISTS FROM CROSSING BORDER -- Argentinisches Tageblatt, No 19576, 30 Jul 50

People's Police prevented a bus carrying 32 children from Leipzig, vacation-bound for West Germany, from crossing the zonal border. The bus driver was forced to take the children to a children's home in Wartha, East Germany. He was accused by the People's Police of trying to kidnap the children, motivated by his greed for personal profits.

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